

House File 244 - Introduced

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BY FORRISTALL

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the passing of bicycles with motor vehicles,
2 and making a penalty applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.281, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A person operating a motor vehicle
4 shall not, when passing a person riding a bicycle on a highway,
5 including the roadway or the shoulder adjacent to the roadway,
6 bring the motor vehicle within five feet of the person riding
7 the bicycle.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill prohibits a person operating a motor vehicle, when
12 passing a person riding a bicycle on a highway, from bringing
13 the motor vehicle within five feet of the person riding the
14 bicycle.

15 The scheduled fine for violating this provision is \$250.